

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALVIN ROCHELL MITCHELL,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ25-335

DETENTION ORDER
RULE 5 TRANSFER

Defendant Alvin Rochell Mitchell is charged with conspiracy to distribute 400 grams or more of fentanyl, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1), 846, in the District of Nebraska. The Court held a detention hearing on June 9, 2025, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(2), (d)(3), and 18 U.S.C. § 3142, and based upon the reasons for detention as stated on the record and as hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. The government is entitled to a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), as Mr. Mitchell is charged with an offense with a maximum sentence of life and a maximum term of ten years or more under the CSA.
2. There is a rebuttable presumption of that no condition or combination of

1 conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the
2 safety of the community pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

3 3. Taken as a whole, the record does effectively rebut the presumption that no
4 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
5 Mr. Mitchell as required and the safety of the community. Mr. Mitchell has strong
6 community ties and family support.

7 4. Mr. Mitchell poses a risk of nonappearance due to his prior supervision being
8 revoked for leaving the jurisdiction and being pulled over by law enforcement in
9 Arizona. Mr. Mitchell poses a risk of danger due to his prior convictions for
10 assault and possessing a dangerous weapon and the nature of the instant offense
11 which includes allegations of distribution of Fentanyl. Based on these findings,
12 and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not appear to be any condition
13 or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure Mr. Mitchell's
14 appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons
15 or the community, pending his initial appearance in the District of Nebraska.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

17 (1) Mr. Mitchell shall be detained pending initial appearance in the District of
18 Nebraska and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement
19 in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or
20 serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

21 (2) Mr. Mitchell shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
22 with counsel;
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1 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
2 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Mitchell
3 is confined shall deliver Mr. Mitchell to a United States Marshal for the purpose
4 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

5 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
6 counsel for Mr. Mitchell, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
7 Pretrial Services Officer.

8 Dated this 9th day of June, 2025.

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10 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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